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CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

S. DEALHAM

HAS JUST RETURNED FROM NEW YORK AND HAS NOW FOR SALE THE LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK OF

CLOTHING, HATS,

AND OTHER

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

EVER BEFORE EXHIBITED IN THIS CITY.

He can fit the Largest Men as well as Boys and Youths.

HIS PRICES ARE

MUCH LOWER THAN IN LARGE CITIES

HIS STOCK INCLUDES SUITS EQUAL IN MAKE AND MATERIAL TO ANY MADE BY MERCHANT TAILORS, AND ALL GOODS ARE WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED.

SEE AND BE CONVINCED, SAYS

S. Dealham, 62 King st.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
&c., &c., &c.
NO. 63 KING STREET.
We keep a full stock of Builders Hardware, Saddlery, Hardware, Carriage and Wagon Materials; also Iron, Steel, Nails, Horse Shoes, Spokes, Rims, Hubs, &c., to which we invite the attention of country merchants. Prompt personal attention given to orders from the country, and satisfaction guaranteed. aug 3-1f

B. F. PEAKE,

DEALER IN
Doors, Sash, Blinds, Hardware,
Paints, Oils, Leads, Cement, Lumber, Lime, Calced Plaster, Slate Mantles, Hearth, &c., &c.
CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS,
dec 17-1f Alexandria, Va.

JNO. W. PEAKE. B. W. NALLS.
PEAKE & NALLS,
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE
PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, CEMENT,
LIME, CALCEIN PLASTER,
SLATE MANTLES,
HEARTH, &c., &c.
CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.
oct 16 Alexandria, Va.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HORSE SHOES
Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle
Greases, Wagon Materials, House-
keepers' Goods, &c., &c.
NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL
mh 8 Alexandria, Virginia.

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

E. J. MILLER & CO.,

Dealers in
CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENWARE,
65 King street, Alexandria.
Respectfully call the attention of the trade to their large and splendid selection of
CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.,
which they offer for sale at the
LOWEST RATES.
They also have in store a large assortment of
LAMPS OF ALL KINDS,
including all the latest patterns and designs.
A call is solicited. Orders from the country promptly filled. nov 29

DONALD McLEAN. GEO. UHLER.
McLEAN & UHLER
(Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.,)
DEALERS IN
HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY,
PLATED, PLAIN, STAMPED,
JAPANESE, TIN, WOOD
AND WAX
WARES.
(of every description.)
107 King street, Alexandria, Va.
N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled. ap 2-ly

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL!
We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of **CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL** of the following varieties:
LYKEN'S VALLEY,
LOBBERKY and **SHAMOKIN RED ASH**
cleaner, broken, free from burning and hard o.
Also **GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND**
and **KANAWHA SPLIT**, from West Va.
Making Coal a specialty, we aim to keep only the **HIGHEST GRADES**, and having two large storage yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use.
Yards located, and all coal sent out **WELL SORERED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.**
Dealers, families, public institutions and manufacturers supplied at lowest market rate—per ton of 2240 lbs. **T. J. McHAFFEY & CO.,**
feb 10 What and Yards foot of Queen st.

COAL!
On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of
ANTHACITE,
CUMBERLAND and
WEST VIRGINIA COALS,
of best quality,
and well screened. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market prices. Delivered at houses, cars or boats.
per ton of 2240 lbs.
feb 7
W. A. SMOOT.

\$20 FISH GUANO. \$20
Having taken the agency for the above Guano, made by the Little Bay (Guano) Co. of Lancaster county, Va., I can, with confidence, say to the farmers and gardeners that it is one of the best fertilizers ever offered to this section for the money—only \$20 for 2,000 lbs. This Guano is largely used by the most successful farmers of the lower counties of the Northern Neck of Virginia. All I ask is a trial.
oct 16
THOMAS PERRY, Agent.

AGRICULTURAL.

FOR THE FALL SEASON,

1878

BRYANT'S STANDARD FERTILIZERS

NO. 1.

Composed of 800 lbs No. 1 Peruvian Guano, 1100 lbs Ammoniated Dissolved Bone, and 100 lbs Muriate of Potash.
Analysis—Ammonia 5 per cent, Soluble Bone Phosphate 26 per cent, Potash 5 per cent.
Price \$47 per ton.

NO. 2.

Composed of 500 lbs No. 1 Peruvian Guano and 1000 lbs Ammoniated Dissolved Bone.
Analysis—Ammonia 3 per cent, Soluble Bone Phosphate 30 per cent.
Price \$42 per ton.

STANDARD GUARANTEED.

Our Formula and Analysis is branded on every bag.
My Sol. Bone Phosphate is obtained from Dissolved ANIMAL Bone. Not one pound of Charleston Phosphate or Yavassa Rock enters into its composition. My Ammonia and Potash are obtained from the highest and best known sources.

HERBERT BRYANT,

Manufacturer,
aug 10-101f Alexandria, Virginia.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

NOTICE.

We have just commenced our MEAT BUSINESS, and will always on hand a good supply of CHOICE MEATS, of our own curing, consisting of MINCE MEAT, SAUSAGE MEAT, PUDDINGS, PIGS' FEET, HOGS' HEADS, &c. Also FRESH BUTTER, together with a choice lot of GROCERIES, &c.
oct 25 No. 74 south Fairfax st.

FIRST PREMIUM FLOUR.

THOMAS LANNON is the sole and only authorized agent for
HERK & CISELL'S FLOUR in Eastern Virginia, which was awarded the first premium at the Alexandria Fair. Families who desire excellent bread can have it by purchasing their flour, either in bbls or 100 or 25 pound sacks, of
THOMAS LANNON,
oct 29-1m Corner Pitt and Cameron sts.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR

Bridgewater Family Flour,

New Process Patented.
THE BEST FLOUR FOR THE MONEY IN ALEXANDRIA.

It received the first SILVER MEDAL at the Paris Exposition, and the most honorable mention at the Philadelphia Centennial. Messrs. J. B. Pickles & Sons have lately received several large orders from France. Don't fail to try it.
CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,
Commission Merchant,
No. 11 Union st., Agent.
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NOTICE—WE WILL AT ALL TIMES

SELL GROCERIES AT CHEAP, AND MANY OF THEM CLEARER, THAN ANY PRICE LIST AUTHORIZED. A comparison of prices solicited. **F. J. DAVIDSON,**
oct 29 117 King street.

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES—A fresh stock

at lower prices than ever before offered.
oct 19 **F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.**

FOR FLOUR of all grades at lowest prices

call on
oct 10 **F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.**

YOUR PICKLES WILL KEEP if you use

PURE CIDER VINEGAR from
oct 10 **F. J. DAVIDSON'S, 147 King st.**

NEW CREAM CHEESE, mild and very

rich, received and for sale by
oct 10 **F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.**

BEANS—N. Y. State Beans, Pearl Hominy

and B. E. Peas just received by
oct 26 **W. A. JOHNSON & CO**

NEW RAISINS, CITRON and CUR-

RANTS received and for sale very cheap
by [oct 10] **F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.**

FRESH CANADA OATMEAL, fine and

coarse, received and for sale low by
oct 10 **F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.**

5 CASES CANNED CORN BEEF just re-

ceived by
oct 25 **G. WM. RAMSAY.**

NEW CUMBER PICKLES for sale low

by [oct 10] **F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.**

NEW RAISINS and CURRANTS received

to-day by [oct 23] **J. C. MILBURN.**

J. C. MILBURN,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,

TEA DEALER AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT.

No. 19 north Royal st., near Market space,
Alexandria, Va.

Consignments and orders will receive careful and prompt attention. my 20

J. BRODERS & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR,
SALT AND FISH.

A full line of celebrated pure, old Whiskies,
Brandy, Gin, Rum, &c., Massey & Co.'s Phila-
delphia and Cognac's Baltimore Ales, and Ber-
ner & Engel's Lager Beer, in cases or bottles.
Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family
Flour, James S. Kirk & Co.'s Standard Soap,
Dupont & Co.'s Sporting and Blasting Gun-
powder, and Baltimore and Potomac River
Steamers.

Orders promptly attended to, and consign-
ments solicited. No. 11 King street,
oct 26-1f Alexandria, Va.

R. W. AVERY,

Dealer in
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCER-
IES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c.,
228 King st., cor. Alfred,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
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G. WM. RAMSAY,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER

—AND—
TEA DEALER.

S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,
nov 22-1f Alexandria, Va.

JOS. HIGGINS,

Plumber and Steam Fitter,

NO. 19 SOUTH PITT STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

All orders promptly attended to. aug

HUFFY & TAYLOR.

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NOVELTIES FOR FALL & WINTER.



MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Gentlemen are particularly invited to call and examine our stock of FURNISHING GOODS, consisting of English and American Neckwear, Fall and Winter Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c., at the following LOW PRICES:

Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers, of the best American manufacture, all sizes, \$1.25 to 5.00 each; Men's Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, manufactured by Allen, Solly & Co., the celebrated manufacturers of London, 3.50 to 7.00; Men's Red Flannel Shirts and Drawers at 1.75 each; Men's Shaker Flannel Shirts and Drawers at 2.50 each; Men's Superfine Half Hose 25c per pair; do Super Stout 25c; do Rag Balbriggan Half Hose 50c to 1.50; fancy Half Hose 60c to 1.50; White and Fancy Merino Half Hose 60c to 1.50; White and Fancy Cashmere Half Hose 75c to 2.00, manufactured by Allen, Solly & Co., London; Men's 2 button Kid Gloves 1.25 to 2.00; Cadet do 1.25 to 1.75; Men's 2 button Dogskin Gloves 1.75; do Castor 1.50 to 2.00; do Driving 1.75 to 2.00; 2.00; Lined Dogskin, with and without fur tops, 1.25 to 3.75; Seal and Otter Gloves 5.00 to 21.00; Buck Gauntlets 2.50.

SCARFS AND TIES.

Black Silk Folded Ties, all widths, from 4 to 14 inches, 50 and 75c (Welch, Margeson & Co., London); Black Silk Folded Ties, all widths, from 4 to 14 inches, 75c to 2.00; White Lawn Ties 50c to 4.00 per doz; White Silk and Satin Ties 50c to 1.25; Pearl Colored Silk Ties 50c to 1.25; Fancy and Plain Colored Ties 50c and 75c. THE ENGLISH LONG SCARF, in Black, Plain and Fancy Colors.

The "Polo Dane," "Ratland," and the "Improved Renown," the "Pasha," and other Fashionable Styles, all of our own direct importation, and manufactured by the world renowned firm of Messrs. Welch, Margeson & Company, London.

The manufacture of the celebrated and inimitable

DOUBLE YOKESHIRTS

is one of our specialties. We make them of the very best materials, and guarantee the fit, in four different qualities, as follows:

Quality No. 1.....\$24.00 Quality No. 2.....\$20.00
Quality No. 3.....\$16.00 Quality No. 4.....\$12.00

We invite our customers to look at our

Shirting Materials, and be convinced that

our Shirts are the most economical to purchase.

We sell a splendid Shirt Bosom of our own make

at the low price of 30 cents.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

HOSIERY.

All the very latest novelties are now opened

in Ladies' Silk and Lisle Hose, in Fancy, Plain

and Solid Colors.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, 33, 37, 45, 50, 60,

62, do Solid and Fancy Colors, 40, 50, 55, 60,

75 and 85c; Ladies' best French Lisle Thread,

in beautiful evening shades, for parties and opera,

1.25, 1.75, 2.50; Ladies' English Spun Silk, in

Colors and Black, 4.00 and 4.50; Ladies' French

Silk, 7.00, 7.50, 8.50, 9.00, 11.00; Ladies' Cash-

mere Hose, solid colors; also a COMPLETE

LINE FOR CHILDREN.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Merino Vests 50c to 3.50; do Pants 50c

to 3.50; Red Cashmere Vests 4.75; do Pants

4.75; Balbriggan Vests; do Pants; Buckskin

Vests 4.00, 4.50, 5.00; do Pants 4.00, 4.50, 5.00.

Also a complete line for children.

GLOVES.

Ladies' 2 button Kids 1.00, 1.20, 1.50; 3 button

1.25, 1.35, 2.00; 4 button 1.50, 2.25; 6 button 1.80;

8 button 2.20; Cashmere Gloves 50, 60, 85c; Cas-

tor Gloves, 3 button, 1.25, 1.57, 2.00; 4 button

1.50, 2.00, 2.25; Gant de Suede, in all the shades,

3 button 1.50; 4 button 1.75; 6 button 2.00; Kid

lined Gloves, Plain and Fur Top, 1.50 to 3.00;

Buckskin and Dogskin Gauntlets 1.35.

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT.

We have now received our Fall and Winter

styles of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

CLOAKS, DOLMANS,

CIRCULARS, ULSTERS,

and we are now ready to compete with any

house in the country in regard to price, style

and stock.

We have also a large stock of WALKING

SUITS.

UNDERGARMENT DEPARTMENT.

This department is replete with an entire new

stock, at the VERY LOWEST PRICES, con-

sisting of Night Dresses at 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75,

2.00, 2.25, 2.50; Chemises 50, 62, 75, 85c, 1.25,

1.50, 1.75; Drawers 50, 75, 85c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50,

1.75; Skirts 35, 50, 75, 85c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75;

Balmoral Skirts 1.25 to 15.00; Corset Covers 75,

85c, 1.00, 1.13, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75; Dressing Scaques

75c, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One year.....\$6 00
Six months.....3 00
Three months.....1 50

Midnight in New York.

The Brooklyn Tabernacle was crowded, as usual, yesterday morning with a large audience, which had gathered to hear Mr. Talmage further describe his experiences with "the elephant." At twelve his corset with his accustomed vigor, and Mr. Morgan occupied his usual place at the organ. At the collection Mr. Talmage announced that an aged member of his church, who had formerly been in good circumstances, had been reduced to absolute want, and the proceeds of the collection over and above the ordinary Sunday collection would be used for the purpose of making this man's last days happy. After this appeal had been generously responded to, Mr. Talmage began his sermon, taking his text from Genesis, xiv., 10—"And the vale of Siddim was full of slime pits."

The neck of an army, he said, had been broken by falling into these half hidden slime pits. The whole scene is so far in the past that we have not half as much interest in this statement of the text as we have in the announcement that our American cities are full of slime pits and tens of thousands of people are falling into them right by night. Why did I explore some of these slime pits. Why did I do so? In April last, seated in the editorial rooms of one of the chief daily newspapers of New York, an editor said to me, "Mr. Talmage, you clergyman are at a great disadvantage when you go to battle with inquiry, for you don't know what you are talking about. Now, if you would like to make a personal investigation I will afford you the highest official credit." I accepted. The fact was that I had for a long time wanted to say some words of warning and invitation to the young men of this country and I thought a preceding trip of this sort would give me the whole country for an audience. It has always been a deliberate plan of my ministry when I wanted to do anything for good to do it in such a way that the devil would advertise free gratis, for nothing. [Laughter.]

Standing within these pavilions of death I was as much surprised at the people whom I missed as at those whom I saw. There was one class of persons that I missed. I looked for them up and down the galleries and amid the illuminated cardinals and the scenes of death. I saw not one of them. I mean the hard working classes—the laboring classes of our great cities. [Applause.] You tell me they could not afford to go there. They could—entrance for women nothing; entrance for men twenty-five cents. [Laughter.] Hard work is the friend of good morals. Men who have toiled from morning till night are glad to sit down and rest or go to some quiet place of amusement where they are not ashamed to take their wives and daughters. The places of dissipation are chiefly supported by those who begin business at nine or ten o'clock and go away at three or four in the afternoon. They have plenty of time to go to destruction in and plenty of money to buy a ticket on the grand trunk railroad of perdition, stepping at no depot till they come to the eternal smother up. The most fortunate and divinely blessed young men are not those who have breakfast early and supper late, and have a pocket case full of the best cigars and dice at Delmonico's, and dress in tip-top fashion, and have their hat set further over on the right ear—[laughter]—and who have boots of most exquisite torture fitting the foot, and who have handkerchiefs soaked with muck and patchouly and white rose and new mown hay and balm of a thousand flowers. [Laughter.] There is no chance for the morals of that young man who has plenty of money and no occupation. Those are the fortunate young men who have to work hard for a living. You do not find them in these places of inquiry. Give a young man plenty of money and plenty of cigars and plenty of fine horses and Satan has taken his place. He ceases to watch him, only giving directions about his reception when he shall arrive at the end of his journey. [Laughter.]

But by that time the clock of old Trinity Church was striking—one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve—midnight! and with the police and two elders of my church, we sat down at a table in the galleries and looked off upon the vortex of death. The music was in full blast, the dance in wildest whirl, the wine foaming to the lip of the glasses. Midnight on earth is midnoon in hell. Demons held high carnival. The blue electric light suggested the burning brimstone of the last world. I gave the rest of the morning to telling you how I felt.

First of all, as at no deathbed or railroad disaster, did I feel an overwhelming sense of pity. Why were we there as Christian explorers instead of participants? If these lost souls had had the same healthful surroundings and we had been placed amid contaminations, the case would have been reversed. I could not keep back the tears of gratitude to God. The difference in moral navigation had been a difference in the direction of the wind. The wind of temptation drove them on the rocks; the wind of God's mercy drove us on the fair sea. I will take the best view of this house and give as my opinion that, notwithstanding the Lord, he would become a thief, a gambler, a rake, a wharf rat.

I could hardly keep from putting my hands on the shoulder of a young man whom I saw and shouting "Go home!" But I did not cry aloud lest the object of my visit should be interfered with. I wanted to get on the platform, where, instead of saving one young man, I might save a thousand, and so the cry I suppressed that night I let loose to day. I thought myself, looking on the scene, these are the fragments of broken homes. A home is a complete thing, and if any one of its members is lost it is a broken home. Here they were! Broken family altars, broken wedding rings, broken vows, broken anticipations, broken hearts. And the dance became wilder and more unrestrained until it seemed as though the floor broke through and the revellers were plunged into a depth from which they could never rise. And the sounds of the feet of the dancers grew fainter and fainter and stopped. And there was thick darkness. And I said, "What does all this mean?" And there came up a great his of whispering voices, saying "This is the second judgment."

I thought myself, also, this is only a miserable copy of European dissipations. It is the ambition of bad people in this country to copy foreign vice. To-dayism, when it bows to foreign pretence and etiquette and title, is despisable; but is more loathsome when it bows to foreign vice. As well steal the pillow cases of a small poor hospital, or the shovels of a sexton's cart, or the coffin of a leper as to make theft of these foreign pleasures. Have at least some originality of destruction; have an American trap to catch the bodies and souls of men instead of infringing on the patented invention of European iniquity. Decent people have no

idea what is going on. The foundations of New York and Brooklyn are struck through with rottenness. It is a pity that in the next hundred years as in the past there will not be a vestige of moral and religious influence left. I wish that the next Mayor of New York, whether he be Augustus Sobell or Edward Cooper, may rise to the height of his position. We are told that the 2,500 police of New York cannot put down the five or six hundred dens of iniquity, to say nothing of the gambling houses and the unlicensed grog shops. I reply, "Swear me in as a special policeman—[laughter]—and give me 2.00 police for two nights and I will break up all the leading haunts of iniquity in New York and send such consternation into the smaller houses of sin that they will shut up of themselves. [Laughter and applause.] These abominations are to be charged (either to police cowardice or to police complicity. Burglary wide awake! Liberatorism wide awake! Murder wide awake! The harvest of death for eternal woe!"

What is that? Trifling clock striking—one, two! "Good night," said the officers of the law, and we responded "Good night." Was ever adjective more missapplied? Night black, night forsaken, night awful! For many of those who had been watching, everlasting night! So far as hell from heaven was that night distant from being a good night. But, my friends, what are you going to do with this matter? Punish the people? Care the people? theory; prevent the people. Care the